

Dear Students, Families and Colleagues

This week celebrates National Apprenticeship Week 2022. There is a huge amount of information on the [NAW website](#) to support parents as well as students, I strongly encourage you to peruse this edition. We have a busy week planned, with lots of quizzes linked to understanding apprenticeships as well as videos from HT Alumni who are currently studying an apprenticeship and a career talk in Year 8 assembly this week from the Chairman of Cheshunt FC, Dean Williamson. Lots to look out for, I will also be putting more information on the [HT website](#) around apprenticeships and have a hints and tips guide for parents/carers. On Monday we have 'Meet the Dell team' who are visiting our Year 10 ICT class (virtually) on Monday to discuss careers in IT and apprenticeships, alongside the second Year 8 Maths class to take on the M&G Enterprise challenge.

The last few weeks have seen some excellent experiences and insight into different careers for some of our HT students. Year 8 visited the Aerozone, at Stansted Airport and had a career talk from JET2, as well as lots of great experiences. Year 9 & 10 had a virtual guest speaker, who is a solicitor from Morrison & Forester who gave excellent insight into his journey into Law and skills that supported him, feedback from staff and students were that this was inspiring – thank you Tola Adeseye for taking the time to talk and inspire our students. We also had the first of two M&G Global Investment Company Enterprise Challenge days for Year 8. Our students were shown first hand how Maths directly links to the real world and how it supports specific areas of a range of jobs. Finally, we had Keeley Collins come into our Year 10 Child Development class to talk through stages of labour and the importance of antenatal classes, students were receptive, thank you for coming in.

As ever, please have a look through and click on the links to various different websites for more information and any questions please get in contact with me.

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Yours faithfully

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VIRTUAL EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS

Webinars for students



CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

This webinar explores the opportunities available for Careers in Engineering.



CAREERS IN FINANCIAL ADVICE

This webinar explores the opportunities available for Careers in Financial Advice.



CAREERS IN DENTISTRY

This webinar explores the opportunities available for Careers in Dentistry.

**Click link – to view a range of webinars
talking to real employers**

**Thursday 10th February 4.30pm
Careers in Child Care – register [here](#)**

This week you will hear from the Curriculum Leader at Herts Regional College as well as Training Provider within Child Care.

HOP have done a huge amount of these and they are still accessible on their website. The virtual employer encounters are really popular please go and visit and listen to the discussions with real employers, in real jobs, discussing what the industry is really like. A wide range of jobs, so I am sure you will find one that you are interested in.

Year 10 Child Development Careers in the Curriculum Visit

Keeley Collins from the Daisy foundation ran a session with our Year 10 Child Development Class. Keeley does antenatal and birthing classes (as well as baby and toddler classes). She came in and spoke about the importance of antenatal classes and talked through the stages of labour! It was really good, according to Ms Ridgeway. Students were really impressed and grateful to be spoken to.



M&G Enterprise Event with Ms Quinn's Year 8 Maths Class

Kamal has been running workshops with the Talent Foundry for over 5 years now. He was really impressed with the focus and ideas that Ms Quinn's Year 8 Maths class came up with. Our students were tasked with being in charge of a pop concert holding 10,000 people! Not only did our students realise that they need Maths to contribute to this task, but also worked on their soft skills too; communication, resilience and teamwork.



Previously known as The Transformation Trust



Tola Adeseye Associate Solicitor at Morrison & Forester Law Firm spoke to Year 9 & 10 about his pathway into Law, what decisions he made along the way. Barriers he faced and skills that set him aside to do well in his role. He challenged stereotypes of Lawyers we see on TV. Thank you Tola, hopefully you pay us a visit in person soon.

Year 9 & 10 Career Encounter





Subjects Matter

The Subject Matters Webinar

Thursday, 24 February 2022 (17:00 – 18:15)

Join us for a free subject advice webinar:

- for students in Year 10 and 11 (or equivalent) and their parents/supporters
- session will cover subject advice, careers and super-curricular suggestions
- opportunity to ask current Cambridge students and admissions staff questions
- recording available afterwards

[Register now](#)



PWC Accounting brings you a range of virtual support for students and parents by running themed sessions to help students feel prepared when they start their career search. Click [link](#) to register or read more about

Event Title	Time
Virtual Classroom – Preparing for the application process	8 February 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights	10 February 2022, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Virtual Classroom – How to prepare for an interview	24 February 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights	1 March 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights	10 March 2022, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Virtual Classroom – The skills we look for	15 March 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Virtual Classroom – Supporting young people with applications (Parent and Teacher)	22 March 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Virtual Classroom – Preparing for the application process	30 March 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Parent information events

Success Beyond School are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

There are 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs'. These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend. Click [link](#) to register



Careers at BT: Everything you need to know! Tues 8th Feb | 18:00-19:00

Do you want to find out about the 300+ apprenticeship roles that BT have to offer?!

Come along to this virtual session with the BT team and hear directly from HR staff and current apprentices about all the different career types and roles available within the business, across 6+ locations! Learn about roles in fields such as cyber security, software engineering, chartered management, and more! If you are interested in doing an apprenticeship with this major UK brand, be sure to sign up for your free [ticket today!](#)



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Balliol College have a number of outreach programmes and events running for our students to access or apply for:

What	When	Who	Booking information
Uncover Engineering	Sunday 10 to Wednesday 13 April 2022 Deadline for applications: 17:00 Wednesday 9 February 2022	Year 10 girls who are creative, inventive and curious about the world around them.	Further information and booking
Oxford Online Maths Club	Live on YouTube every Thursday at 17:00	Year 12 and 13 students who are interested in maths at university	More information
Online History Skills Workshop – History Research Skills	Thursday 24 th February 2022 4pm	Year 12 or 13 students	Further information and booking
The 2022 Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize	Tuesday 15th March Applications close on Monday 7th February.	open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students	Further information and booking
Rex Nettleford Prize for Year 12 students: Essays on Colonialism and its Legacies	Essays must be received by Midnight on Monday 28/02/22	Year 12 students only	Further information and how to submit
Super-Curricular Resources for students: Short videos designed to introduce students to a range of topics related to A level and Degree level study.	Currently available	KS3,4 &5	Short videos

Springpod are holding a Virtual Apprenticeship Careers Fair during National Apprenticeship Week 7th to 11th Feb. They have a whole range of industries covered from professional services, finance, engineering, real estate and business. Students will be able to meet some of the UK's top apprentice employers such as PWC, Kier, Pepsi and Deloitte.

Click [link](#) to book your place (on demand is available when booking)



Various links to different qualifications at Harlow College:

- Functional skills English & Maths - [link](#)
- Leadership & Management - [link](#)
- Introduction into Coding - [link](#)
- Mental Health Awareness - [link](#)
- Essential Digital Skills - [link](#)
- Various free online courses - [link](#)

Year 8 Aerozone Careers Trip

It was great to be able to run a trip after such a long period without school trips. Aerozone didn't disappoint! Our students received the History of the Airport, guest speakers from JET2 discussing their career path as well as a range of other activities including the viewing platform.

Our students got stuck straight into the activities and the facilitator described us as "one of the best groups we have ever had!". Mr Megaw and Ms Bilsby were proud of the behaviour and manner of our students. We are looking into opening this trip up to Year 7s in the Summer term.





Virtual Work Experience Opportunities!

Please be aware of application deadlines

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Amey – Can you design and build a sustainable railway? * Date(s): 22nd February 2022 (10.00am – 3.00pm) * Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds * Application Deadline: 8th February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * United Utilities: Twilight session * Date(s): 22nd February 2022 (5.00pm-6.00pm) * Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds * Application Deadline: 8th February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NHS NextGen Nurse: We are people * Date(s): 11th February 2022 (10am-2.30pm) * Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds * Application Deadline: 8th February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bowman Riley: Insight into: Architecture, Interior Design & Building Consultancy * Date(s): 24th February 2022 (5pm-7pm) * Eligibility: 16-19 year olds * Application Deadline: 11th February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NHS: Work Experience Week Nursing * Date(s): 14th – 18th February 2022 (10am-3pm daily) * Eligibility: 14-19 year olds * Application Deadline: 9th February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Skanska: Design your town and learn more about infrastructure * Date(s): 21st-24th February 2022 (10am-2pm daily) * Eligibility: 15-19 year olds * Application Deadline: 13th February



Virtual Work Experience Opportunities!

Click on the springpod [link](#) to access a wide range of virtual work experiences you can apply for.

All you should need to do is sign up and then apply for the work experience you are interested in.

If you need any support please ask your form tutor, YAC or of course, me.

A reminder that if you do get on a work experience, regardless of your age, you need to inform me, as Careers Lead.

